

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 27, 2018

Thank you to all who have picked up garbage, spring planted, painted, patched, cleaned and updated – looks awesome!

Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. If you are new to our Parish and would like more information about St. Paul's, kindly fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and we will be in touch. You are invited to join us after today's service for coffee/tea and nibbles in Cronyn Hall. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and say Hello. We'd be happy to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Town Hall Meeting – Parish update. As promised at our annual Vestry meeting, the first Town Hall meeting will be held on June 3 after the 10:00am service in the Assembly Room.

Exploring the Jewish Faith – Rescheduled New Date....June 18th. You're invited to Or Shalom! Guests will learn more about Judaism and tour the synagogue. Rabbi Catharine Clark will host our group and answer your questions. Now Monday, June 18 @ 7:00pm at 534 Huron Street. All are invited. Please let Deacon Pat Henderson know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. Shalom!

Jewellery for the Christmas Bazaar – we are starting to accept donations of jewellery, evening bags and scarves for our annual Christmas Bazaar! It seems early, but we need time to sort, clean and price each piece. Please leave your donations with Ann Tonkin or Martha Stratford.

Litany of Reconciliation & Coventry Cathedral – Wednesdays @ 12 noon. This brief liturgy is a reminder that when we pray about the problems of the world around us, we need to begin by acknowledging the roots of those problems in our own hearts.*

We invite you to add this moving weekly gathering in prayer to your schedule.

*Learn more about the story of Coventry Cathedral and the Litany of Reconciliation here:

<http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/the-coventry-litany-of-reconciliation/>

St. Paul's Pacers – Join the Dean and other parishioners for a walk around Victoria Park on Mondays at 12:00pm and on Saturdays at 10:00am each week. We meet in the Cathedral parking lot, then head to the park. Four times around is almost 5 km. If that's too far, you can walk just as far as you want! Whether you choose to go full steam ahead or enjoy a more gentle stroll, there will be someone going at your speed. Join us!

St. Paul's Famous Marmalade – There is still a good supply of our famous marmalade for sale. The cost is \$5.50 per 250 ml jar or \$66.00 for a case of 12 jars. We also have a supply of 'special' marmalade at a cost of \$6.50 per jar or \$78.00 for a case. Marmalade is available for sale during Sunday coffee hour, or can be purchased from Tim Skinner at the reception desk during the week.

Support for our St. Paul's Social Services - The most needed item for May and June is **canned soup and spaghetti sauce**. Also, the Fellowship Centre is running low on **mugs** for tea and coffee, so if you want to clear your cupboards, this would be a good & useful donation! Please leave your donation in the designated bin outside St. Aidan's Chapel. Thank you for your support.

A VIRTUAL Soup & Sandwich Dinner – Please consider supporting St. Paul's Social Services NEW Fundraiser. Visit website at <https://www.stpaulssocialservices.ca>

Sundays @ 9 - "Together Towards Life: Mission and Evangelism in Changing Landscapes" – What do the terms "mission" and "evangelism" conjure up in your mind? Perhaps a variety of thoughts, some negative and some positive. It's been said that some people would rather get a root canal than think about evangelism! The 2012 World Council of Churches mission affirmation invites us to think of mission, and its implications for evangelism. The WCC believes that the changing landscape of church and mission provides an opportunity for fresh thinking and new forms of action. With confidence in the gospel, *Sundays @ 9* participants will engage scriptures that shed light on the mission affirmation document; ponder and discuss key points made in that source; and consider stories that provoke thought about contemporary societal realities. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare will be provided.

Invitation to pray for our delegates to Synod:

God of truth and freedom, as we gather for this our 177th Synod of the Diocese of Huron, we thank you for the gift of your word, and its power to lead and guide us in all things. We ask that you would continue to teach us what it is to be a disciple of Jesus in all that we do, in all that we are, and in all that we are becoming. Help us to be open to your Spirit, and to understand afresh each day what it is to journey with you and to abide in your word.
 Loving God, who is above all and through all and in all, we ask this in the name of your Son our Saviour, Amen.

Thank you for your continued support of St Paul's Cathedral.

Received regular donations from the Congregation to the end of April	\$86,226.40
4/12th of annual budgeted regular donations from Congregation	<u>\$97,866.66</u>
Under budget by	-\$11,640.26
Expenses for our daily ministry to end of April	\$271,723.97
4/12th of annual budget for daily ministry	<u>\$263,385.19</u>
Over budget at this time	\$ 8,338.78

Thank you for your continued support to the ministry and outreach work of the Cathedral.

Thank you,
 from your Wardens, Parish Council

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